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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"MODULAR WALL PANEL CONSTRUCTION"**

the specification of which:

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on October 6, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/684,462.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: None.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: None.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

This agreement is made pursuant to the terms of that certain chair design agreement, dated June 2, 1999, between The Gunlocke Company (an affiliate of said assignee) and Cramer Studio Inc. (of which the undersigned is the only shareholder) and is subject to all terms and conditions of that agreement. AK 11/16/2000

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the matters subject to this instrument constitute part of the "Design" under such Agreement and any products incorporating the same, or any derivative thereof, constitute "Products" under such Agreement.

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